Director Slavic Institute Stockholm University

Dear Sir:

I am pleased to inform you that the trustees of the Beacon Fund have given favorable consideration to an application for financial aid made by Dr. Brumo Kalnins on behalf of the Soviet Research Group, affiliated with the Slavic Institute of Stockholm University. I have enclosed a check in the smount of \$1200.00 made out to Dr. Kalnins, who, as chief librarian of the Slavic Institute and supervisor of the Soviet Research Group, is requested to insure that the entire amount of the grant is used exclusively for the intended purpose.

The grant is intended to be applied to the activities of the Soviet Research Group during calendar year 1963. Under the terms of the grant, funds have been provided to meet two main needs of the research group:

- To purchase additional library material partinent to research in the Soviet area, especially the more expensive Western publications;
- b. To finance a limited number of special lectures on Soviet affairs by qualified Western experts.

The grant carries no other stipulations and does not require specific accounting. We should, however, appreciate a general report by Dr. Kalmins at the end of the year regarding the nature of disbursaments and an assessment of the grant's value in stimulating Soviet studies at your institute.

Very truly yours,

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